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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: QUITO-ESMERALDAS AND QUITO-SHUSHUFINDI
PIPELINES

REF: STATE 128058

1. THE STATE PETROLEUM CORPORATION'S (CEPE) RECOMMENDATION THAT THE MEXICAN FIRM PROTEXA BE CONTRACTED FOR THE QUITO-ESMERALDAS PIPELINE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED APPROVAL FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB), THE FINANCING AGENCY, PENDING CEPE'S RESPONSE TO RIVAL BIDDERS' CLAIMS THAT PROTEXA DID NOT INCLUDE ALL COSTS IN ITS WINNING BID. HARBERT DISTRAL IS THE SOLE U.S. FIRM STILL SEEKING THE CONTRACT.

2. CEPE'S RECOMMENDATION THAT ETECO-PREDICO-CAPULTO-COLL (ECUADOREAN-ARGENTINE CONSORTIUM) BE GIVEN THE QUITO-SHUSHUFINDI PIPELINE CONTRACT WAS RECENTLY VETOED BY THE IDB ON THE GROUNDS THAT CEPE ALLOWED ETECO ET AL TO PRESENT DATA AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE BIDS. HARBERT DISTRAL IS AGAIN THE SOLE U.S. FIRM STILL SEEKING THIS CONTRACT.

3. CEPE APPARENTLY HAS NOT YET DECIDED HOW NEXT TO PROCEED ON EITHER PROJECT.

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4. THE EMBASSY WILL REPORT WHICH FIRMS EVENTUALLY WIN THE CONTRACTS.
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